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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**SINGLE-SHELL TANK INTERIM STABILIZATION CONSENT DECREE MILESTONE
DECISION ON TRANSFERRING SEPARABLE ORGANIC FROM TANK C-103 PRIOR TO
INTERIM STABILIZATION**

As required by the Consent Decree No. CT-99-5076-EPS between the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), filed on September 30, 1999, DOE, Office of River Protection (ORP) has made the following decisions regarding removal of the separable organic layer from Tank C-103:

- The bulk of separable organic from Tank C-103 will be transferred separately, prior to Interim Stabilization; and
- April 30, 2003, has been established as the milestone for initiating Interim Stabilization of Tank C-103.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dana Bryson, Director of the ORP Operations Program Division, (509) 372-0947.

Sincerely,

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